

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd A. Berg et al.  
Application No. : 10/659,951 Confirmation No.: 5856  
Filed : September 10, 2003  
For : VESSEL CUTTING DEVICES  
Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Todd E. Manahan

New York, New York 10036  
February 20, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, to make the date for reply March 14, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), and any additional fee that may be due in connection with this Petition and Reply, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.